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FOIA REQUEST: Brown & Nethrope vs. Kilpatrick & City of Detroit  
AND Harris vs Kilpatrick & City of Detroit

Dear Ms. Ha:

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (MCLA 15.231, et seq.), I request access to and copies of the following records:

The entire settlement agreements in the two separate Wayne County Circuit Court lawsuits between the above-mentioned parties. This request includes but is not limited to all documents, attachments, exhibits, notes or other information related to the settlements.

If you have any questions, please call me. If this request is denied, in whole or in part, I ask that you provide legal justification in writing for each redaction, while providing all non-exempt material as the law requires.

I agree to pay reasonable copying charges, as allowed under the FOIA. However please notify me in advance if you expect those charges will exceed \$200. As the release of this information will be used in a news article and will primarily benefit the public, I request that any fees be waived.

I look forward to hearing from you within five business days as required by law.

Sincerely,

Jim Schaefer  
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